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ANNUAL REPORTS.

Town of Wilton.

1899.

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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN
AND OTHER
TOWN OFFICERS,
WITH THE
Report of the School Board,
OF WILTON, N. H.,
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1899.

NASHUA:
WHEELER PRINTING OFFICE,
1899.

TOWN WARRANT.

State of New Hampshire.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilton, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects :

1st. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Agents for the ensuing year.

2nd. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary, for the support of schools, for the maintenance of the poor, for the repair of roads and bridges, for Memorial day, for lighting streets and for any articles embraced in this warrant.

3rd. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and all other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

4th. To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Town Hall on Memorial Day and evening to Abiel A. Livermore Post G. A. R.

5th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the improvement of Main Street or take any action relative thereto.

6th. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the repair of the sidewalk from M. P. Stanton's store to Milford line or act thereon.

7th. To see if the town will grant the free use of the Town Hall one evening to the High school graduating class.

8th. To see if the town will grant the free use of the Town Hall to the W. C. T. U. for three public temperance meetings.

9th. To see if the town will vote to locate and maintain an electric light on the corner of the new street opposite James L. Hardy's and also one near the residence of Mrs. Kate Gray, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10th. To see if the town will grant the free use of the Town Hall for three nights during the year to the Sacred Heart church.

11th. To see if the town will take any action in regard to furnishing accommodations in the basement of the Town House for the post office and raise and appropriate money for the same.

12th. To see if the town will vote to lay a drain from a point near the residence of E. D. Smith to Tannery brook and raise and appropriate money for the same.

13th. To see if the town will vote to raise the pay of the firemen and raise and appropriate money for the same.

14th. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal the twenty-seventh day of February, A. D., 1899.

GEO. G. TOLFORD, } Selectmen of
JOHN F. HERLIHY, } Wilton.

INVENTORY.

Inventory of real and personal property assessed on the first day of April, 1898.

| | VALUE |
|----------------------|--------------|
| No. of Polls, 446, | \$44,600 00 |
| Horses, 373, | 20,540 00 |
| Cows, 609, | 16,025 00 |
| Neat, 94, | 1,670 00 |
| Asses, 3, | 90 00 |
| Oxen, 4, | 215 00 |
| Sheep, 85, | 230 00 |
| Hogs, 18, | 180 00 |
| Fowls, 675, | 270 00 |
| Carriages, 44, | 3,125 00 |
| Public funds, | 1,300 00 |
| Stock in banks, | 7,500 00 |
| Money at interest, | 42,805 00 |
| Stock in trade, | 51,960 00 |
| Mills and machinery, | 49,250 00 |
| Lands and buildings, | 706,520 00 |
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| | \$946,280 00 |

Tax rate \$1 60 on \$100.00.

Selectmen's Report.

Appropriations.

The following estimates have been made for appropriations necessary to meet the current expenses for the ensuing year.

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| For schools, not including literary fund, | \$4,750 00 |
| support of poor, | 200 00 |
| fire department, | 550 00 |
| public library, | 300 00 |
| town officers, | 500 00 |
| highways and bridges, | 2,500 00 |
| sidewalks, | 300 00 |
| state tax, | 2,400 00 |
| county tax, | 3,130 00 |
| payment of notes and interest, | 3,700 00 |
| street lighting, | 550 00 |
| printing and stationery, | 75 00 |
| Memorial Day observance, | 50 00 |
| miscellaneous expenses, | 100 00 |
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| | \$19,105 00 |

Town Expenditures.

Town Officers.

| | | |
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| Paid Geo. M. Hartshorn, Est., selectman, | \$55 00 | |
| Geo. G. Tolford, " | 70 00 | |
| John F. Herlihy, " | 50 00 | |
| R. M. Moore, treasurer, | 50 00 | |
| E. A. French, clerk, | 50 00 | |
| Geo. E. Bales, collector, | 90 00 | |
| E. A. French, supervisor, | 12 00 | |
| John R. Hickey, " | 12 00 | |
| Eugene F. Kennedy, " | 12 00 | |
| Thomas Cooley, police and extra, | 19 00 | |
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| | | \$420 00 |

Wilton Public Library.

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| Paid Geo. Whiting, treas., | \$300 00 | |
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| | | \$300 00 |

Town Hall.

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| Paid E. L. Hutchinson, janitoress and | | |
| cash paid out, | \$185 34 | |
| Sumner & Cooley, painting, | 115 00 | |
| Thomas Cooley, " | 9 80 | |
| G. F. Gilpatrick, stove, | 30 00 | |
| David Whiting & Sons, supplies, | 110 73 | |
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| | | \$450 87 |
| Cash receipts, | | 395 30 |
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| Balance against town, | | \$55 57 |

Lighting Streets.

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|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Paid Milford Electric Light Co., | \$370 00 | |
| Annabel Stiles, lighting lamps, | 6 00 | |
| F. W. Clark, supplies, | 7 19 | |
| M. E. Kennedy, care lamp, | 3 25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$386 44 |

Returning and recording Marriages, Births and Deaths.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Paid C. E. Higgins, M. D., returning | | |
| births and deaths, | \$6 00 | |
| E. A. French, recording marriages, | | |
| births and deaths, | 12 90 | |
| G. W. Hatch, M. D., returning | | |
| births and deaths, | 8 50 | |
| E. A. French, cash paid returning | | |
| marriages, births and deaths, | 4 75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$32 15 |

Fire Department.

| | | |
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| Paid R. G. Allison, painting Hook & Ladder | | |
| truck, | \$20 00 | |
| A. J. Parker, fire hook and rope, | 2 05 | |
| W. H. Emerson, trunk, | 3 50 | |
| C. F. Johnson, painting sign, | 15 00 | |
| John R. Hickey, pay roll, | 247 47 | |
| John M. Brennan, steward, | 25 00 | |
| John F. Herlihy, shingling engine | | |
| house, | 39 90 | |
| A. A. Ramsey, insurance, | 7 50 | |
| M. P. Stanton, supplies, | 5 41 | |
| | <hr/> | \$365 83 |

Printing and Stationery.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Paid H. R. Wheeler, reports, | \$50 40 | |
| W. B. Rotch, printing cards, | 1 50 | |
| E. A. French, notices, | 1 75 | |
| R. M. Moore, stationery, | 2 00 | |
| Geo. M. Hartshorn, Est., stationery, | 4 50 | |
| W. B. Rotch, checklists, | 10 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$70 15 |

Watering Troughs.

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|
| Paid C. C. Spaulding, | \$3 00 | |
| H. N. Gray estate, | 3 00 | |
| James E. Gray, | 3 00 | |
| Allen Barker, | 3 00 | |
| Chas. E. Robbins, | 3 00 | |
| Mrs. Boynton, | 3 00 | |
| A. O. Barker, | 3 00 | |
| Levi Putnam, | 3 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$24 00 |

Support of Poor.

| | | |
|---|--------|----------|
| Paid E. A. French goods for Joe Blake, | \$2 53 | |
| E. A. French, goods furnished Ed. Eaton, | 114 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$117 03 |

County Poor.

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| Paid W. H. Barnes care county paupers, | \$346 44 | |
| | <hr/> | \$346 44 |
| Received of county, | | \$346 44 |

Memorial Day.

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| Paid A. A. Livermore Post, | \$50 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$50 00 |

Cemeteries.

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| Paid W. H. Barnes, care of cemeteries and repairs to tomb, | \$32 55 | |
| | <hr/> | \$32 55 |

Support Schools.

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| Paid D. E. Proctor, treas., | \$5,180 40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$5,180 40 |

Miscellaneous.

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| Paid Thomas Cooley, whitewashing lobby, | \$4 52 | |
| Mrs. Henry Newell, damage to carriage, | 28 95 | |
| John F. Herlihy, repairs to lobby, | 4 68 | |
| John O. Donnell, wood for lobby, | 3 00 | |
| Thomas Cooley, axe for lobby, | 25 | |
| Geo. M. Hartshorn estate, expense to Concord, | 2 45 | |
| Geo. G. Tolford, sundries, | 3 00 | |
| Geo. E. Bales, counsel fees, | 20 00 | |
| Wilton Savings bank, rent of lobby, | 15 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$81 85 |

Highways, Bridges and Sidewalks.

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|---------------------|----------|------------|
| Paid H. A. Proctor, | \$107 72 | |
| Geo. D. May, | 2,283 12 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,390 84 |

Summary.

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|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| Paid town officers, | \$420 00 |
| Wilton public library, | \$300 00 |
| town hall, | 450 87 |
| lighting streets, | 386 44 |
| marriages, births and deaths, | 32 15 |
| fire department, | 365 83 |
| printing and stationery, | 70 15 |
| watering troughs, | 24 00 |
| support of poor, | 117 03 |
| county poor, | 346 44 |
| Memorial Day, | 50 00 |
| care cemeteries, | 32 55 |
| support of schools, | 5,180 40 |
| miscellaneous, | 81 85 |
| highway, all departments, | 2,390 84 |
| | <hr/> \$10,248 55 |

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. G. TOLFORD, } Selectmen of
JOHN F. HERLIHY, } Wilton.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. G. BLANCHARD, } Auditors.
JOSHUA F. FRYE, }

Road Agent's Report.

Cash paid out each month.

| | | |
|------------|-------|---------|
| March, | 1898, | \$88 40 |
| April, | " | 82 95 |
| May, | " | 310 64 |
| June, | " | 479 58 |
| July, | " | 30 20 |
| August, | " | 271 93 |
| September, | " | 246 49 |
| October, | " | 177 64 |
| November, | " | 279 91 |
| December, | " | 86 84 |
| January, | 1899, | 119 54 |
| February, | " | 109 00 |

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| Whole amount received of town, | \$2,283 12 |
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SUMMARY.

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| Paid for repairing highways and bridges, | \$1,442 65 |
| John McKay, sidewalk, | 156 34 |
| Burns Hill | 114 78 |
| Livermore street " | 21 82 |
| new sewer, | 125 03 |
| Fred Perham, sewer, | 18 76 |
| wood railing, | 40 22 |
| snow bills for 1897, | 58 98 |
| breaking roads, | 304 54 |

\$2,283 12

Have on hand about 500 ft. of railing poles not put on.

Have on hand about 1000 ft. of bridge plank.

Cash paid to the town for dirt and old lumber, \$10.75.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. D. MAY, Agent.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

1896 ACCOUNT.

DR.

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| To balance uncollected as per last report, | \$42 24 |
| interest collected, | 2 06 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$44 30 |

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| By cash paid R. M. Moore, town treasurer, | <u>\$44 30</u> |
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1897 ACCOUNT.

DR.

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| To balance uncollected as per last report, | \$313 04 |
| interest, | 3 21 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$316 25 |

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| By cash paid R. M. Moore, town treasurer, | \$294 45 |
| Uncollected, | 21 80 |
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| | \$316 25 |
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1898 ACCOUNT.

DR.

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| To amount committed to collector, | \$15,140 48 |
| additions, | 31 20 |
| interest collected, | 10 56 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$15,182 24 |

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| By cash paid R. M. Moore, town treasurer, | \$14,903 92 |
| over tax, | 44 00 |
| abatements, | 27 44 |
| Uncollected, | 206 88 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$15,182 24 |

GEO. E. BALES, Tax Collector.

TOWN TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

DR.

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| Cash in Treas. Feb. 15, 1898, | \$3,057 79 |
| recd. E. A. French, acct. dog tax, | 209 16 |
| “ “ “ pool tables, | 30 00 |
| “ “ “ Merry-go-round, | 20 00 |
| “ Miss Mary Abbot, Town History sold, | 23 55 |
| “ Hillsboro Co., soldiers and paupers, | 346 44 |
| “ C. P. Quint, peddlar's license, | 8 00 |
| “ Albert Carlton, temp note, | 1,000 00 |
| “ Geo. G. Tolford, circus license, | 3 00 |
| “ Geo. E. Bales, collector, | 15,242 67 |
| “ Solan A. Carter, State Treas., acct. | |
| Insurance Tax, | 48 75 |
| R. R. Tax, | 1,458 43 |
| Savings Bank Tax, | 1,888 48 |
| Literary Fund, | 230 40 |
| “ Geo. D. May, bridge plank and loom sold, | 10 75 |
| “ John Sullivan, entering sewer, | 20 00 |
| “ C. H. Burns, sidewalk, | 24 75 |
| “ W. H. Barnes, cemetery lot sold, | 4 00 |
| “ <i>Town Hall rent</i> | <i>3953</i> |
| | \$24,021 47 |

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| By miscellaneous bills paid, | \$10,207 38 |
| Town Orders, “ | 10,248 55 |
| Bond Coupons, “ | 717 00 |
| Cash in treasury, | 2,848 54 |
| | <hr/> \$24,021 47 |

DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN.

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| 1900—bonds with interest to Feb. 15, '99, | \$10,020 50 |
| Town House notes and interest to Feb. 15, '99, | 3,015 00 |
| 5-20 notes and " Feb. 15, '99, | 20,321 58 |
| Temporary notes, " Feb. 15, '99, | 5,782 57 |
| Bills of Milford Electric Light Co., unpaid funds held by trustee, | 123 75 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$39,263 40 |

ASSETS.

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Cash in treasury, | \$2,848 ⁵⁴ |
| Available means, | 206 88 |
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| | \$3,055 42 |
| Net indebtedness Feb. 15, 99, | \$36,207 98 |
| Net indebtedness, Feb. 15, '98 | \$38,563 14 |
| Net decrease of debt, | \$2,355 16. |

R. M. MOORE, Town Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the Town Treasurer, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. G. BLANCHARD, }
JOSHUA F. FRYE, } Auditors.

The Spalding Fund.

Your trustees report that the above fund is invested as follows.

Loan—J. B. Whipple, real estate mortgage.

Interest, 6 per cent. semi-annually, due from Aug. 27, '98, \$5,000.00

Loan—Chas. E. Smith, real estate mortgage.

Interest, 6 per cent. semi-annually, due from Sept. 2, '98, 3,000.00

Loan—S. H. Shattuck, real estate mortgage.

Interest, 6 per cent. semi-annually, paid to May 23, '99, 2,000.00

\$10,000 00

INCOME.

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| Interest, J. Whipple, | \$300 49 | |
| “ C. E. Smith, | 180 00 | |
| “ S. H. Shattuck, | 120 00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$600 49 |
| Paid D. E. Proctor, district treasurer, | | \$600 49 |

Respectfully submitted,

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| H. A. WHITING, A. A. RAMSEY, D. E. PROCTOR. | } | Trustees. |
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Engineer's Report.

There has been only two alarms during the past year which resulted in but little damage.

April 12th. Brush fire near the residence of C. H. Burns, damage slight.

Aug. 22nd, Fire in one-story building on Main street, occupied as a laundry, cause carelessness, loss \$10.00. Hand extinguishers were used at this fire and subdued the blaze before much headway was gained.

The engine house has been reshingled and we would suggest that the building be painted another season.

We wish to express to the members of Excelsior Engine company our hearty appreciation for the deep interest manifested in matters pertaining to the fire department and also for the many courtesies shown your board of engineers. We would respectfully recommend that the pay of the company be increased to \$6.00 per year. We find upon investigation that Wilton is paying less to her firemen than many other towns of the same size.

We would also recommend that a few hundred feet of rubber lined hose be purchased each year to replace the old, leather hose which is unfit for use and is out of date altogether.

Respectfully submitted,

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| GEO. G. TOLFORD, | } | Board of Engineers. |
| M. P. STANTON, | | |
| W. H. HOPKINS, | | |

Wilton Public Library.

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| CHARLES H. BURNS, President, | } | Trustees. |
| GEO. WHITING, Treasurer, | | |
| GEO. G. BLANCHARD, Secretary, | | |
| D. E. PROCTOR, | | |
| GEO. E. BALES, | } | |

MISS MARY N. ABBOT, Librarian.

Ninth annual report of the Librarian of the Wilton Public Library, for the year ending Feb. 15, '99.
To the Trustees of the Wilton Public Library,

GENTLEMEN :

I herewith submit the ninth annual report of the library.

ACCESSIONS.

| | |
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| Total number of volumes in the library, Feb. 15, '98, | 4,250 |
| Accessions by purchase, | 221 |
| “ “ gift, | 48 |
| “ “ bound periodicals, | 31 |
| Whole number of volumes, Feb. 15, 1899, | <hr/> 4,550 |

CIRCULATION.

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| Days the library was open, | 99 |
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| Volumes taken out, | 7,051 |
| Periodicals " " | 1,225 |
| Total, | 8,276 |
| Average daily number, | 82+ |
| Number of cards issued to new patrons, | 109 |
| Number of cards issued previously, | 1,108 |
| Total, | 1,217 |
| Amount received from fines, | \$23 67 |
| " " " non-res. fees, | 5 50 |
| " " " from sale of catalogues, | 1 00 |
| | <hr/> \$30 17 |
| Number of volumes covered, | 694 |

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY. 1898.

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| | VOLS. | PAMPH. |
| Unknown, | | 1 |
| Mrs. A. A. Livermore, | 4 | |
| Miss M. A. Putnam, | 21 | |
| Mrs. C. F. Palmer, | 1 | |
| U. S. Government, | 7 | |
| Mrs. J. D. Wilson, | 10 | |
| Miss Emily H. Abbot, | 1 | |
| Mrs. D. Whiting, | 2 | |
| Ernestine M. Kettle, | 2 | |
| | <hr/> 48 | <hr/> 1 |

PERIODICALS.

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| Travellers' Record, | } | Publishers. |
| Home Market Bulletin, | | |
| Temperance Banner, | } | W. C. T. U. |
| Water Lily, | | |
| Dumb Animals, | | |
| Christian Register, Woman's Alliance. | | |

Respectfully submitted,

MARY N. ABBOT, Librarian,

Geo. Whiting, Treasurer.

IN ACCOUNT WITH WILTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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| Balance from last year, | \$8 91 | |
| Town appropriation, | 300 00 | |
| Wm. Ash, Jr., interest, | 24 00 | |
| Concord & Montreal R. R. dividends, | 12 25 | |
| Gift from Unity Club, | 2 45 | |
| Covering paper sold, | 3 61 | |
| Fines, | 23 67 | |
| Non-resident fees, | 5 50 | |
| Catalogues sold, | 1 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$381 39 |

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| Miss M. N. Abbot, salary, | \$143 75 |
| Miss M. A. Putnam, " | 12 50 |
| G. E. Bales, insurance, | 66 50 |
| D. Whiting & Sons, wood, etc., | 17 46 |
| Miss M. N. Abbot, supplies, | 9 83 |
| Mrs. Hutchinson, labor, | 2 92 |
| M. J. Hutchinson, building fires, | 2 50 |
| D. E. Proctor, oil, etc., | 1 02 |
| H. R. Wheeler, printing, | 2 25 |
| J. Gage, labor, | 50 |
| W. B. Hopkins, labor, | 1 50 |
| Boston Book Binding Co., binding magazines, | 19 95 |
| L. H. Baldwin, magazines, | 37 45 |

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| M. J. Herlihy, magazines, | 80 | |
| Great Round World " | 1 50 | |
| Granite Monthly, " | 32 | |
| Wilton Journal, two years, | 2 25 | |
| DeWolfe Fiske & Co., books, | 30 66 | |
| Jordan, Marsh & Co., | 5 70 | |
| D. Appleton & Co., books, | 3 79 | |
| Story of the post office, " | 2 00 | |
| D. M. Rollins, " | 1 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$366 65 |
| Balance on hand, | | \$14 74 |

GEO. WHITING, Treasurer.

GEO. WHITING, TREASURER.

IN ACCOUNT WITH G. A. NEWELL FUND.

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Dividends on 18 shares Concord & Montreal stock, \$126 00

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| DeWolfe Fiske & Co, books, | \$35 87 | |
| Chas. E. Lauriat Co., " | 90 13 | |
| | <hr/> | \$126 00 |

GEO. WHITING, Treasurer.

Approved. { D. E. PROCTOR,
 { GEO. E. BALES.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Wilton,

| Date. | Name of Groom and Bride. | Residence at time of Marriage. | Age | Occupation. |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|--------------|
| Apr. 5 | Everett B. Center, | Wilton, | 42 | Merchant |
| | Ida M. Hatch. | " | 26 | Housekeeper |
| " 7 | Leon F. Hall, | " | 22 | Finisher |
| | Hattie F. Sumner. | " | 26 | Housekeeper |
| " 19 | John Schmidt, | " | 23 | Weaver |
| | Elizabeth Desilets. | " | 18 | Housekeeper |
| " 19 | Edward J. Fox, | " | 22 | Mill Oper. |
| | Catherine Ducey. | Milford, | 24 | " |
| May 3 | Joseph Gregoire, | Wilton, | 25 | Weaver |
| | Clara Dionne. | " | 20 | Mill Oper. |
| " 24 | William Austin Richards, | Ocala, Fla. | 65 | Merchant |
| | Mary Louise Bales. | Wilton, | 47 | Housekeeper |
| " 28 | William Wells Porritt, | " | 21 | Clerk |
| | Bessie Alice Libbey. | Grasmere, | 21 | Book-keeper |
| June 15 | Patrick J. Dobbins, | Wilton, | 26 | Spinner |
| | Margaret E. Fallon. | " | 20 | Housekeeper |
| July 27 | Perley Webster Greeley, | " | 25 | Clerk |
| | Annie E. Dutton, | " | 26 | Housekeeper |
| Aug. 9 | Arthur Silas Wilder, | Sterling, Mass., | 34 | Farmer |
| | Ella Caroline Abbott. | Wilton. | 36 | Teacher |
| Oct. 24 | George D. Morris, | Everett, Mass., | 30 | Salesman |
| | Katherine J. Herlihy. | Wilton, | 28 | Book-keeper |
| Dec. 3 | Napoleon Moran, | " | 23 | Laborer |
| | Josephine Moran. | Greenville, | 24 | Mill Oper. |
| " 10 | Frank L. Rice, | Boston, | 24 | Confectioner |
| | May Belle Hartshorn. | Wilton. | 26 | Housekeeper |

N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1898.

| Birthplace | Name of Father. | Name of Mother. | Occupation of Father. |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| | Samuel N. | Chloe | |
| | A. Chauncey | Mary A. | Mfg. Furniture |
| E. Pepperell, Mass. | Charles B. | Charlotte | Farmer |
| Wilton | Dallas | Anna | Painter |
| Germany | John | Caroline | Mill Oper. |
| Harrisville, N. H. | Thomas | Louie | " |
| Waterville, R. I. | Own | Margaret | |
| Dracut, Mass. | John | Mary | " |
| Harrisville | Joseph | Melia | Laborer |
| Canada | Magloire | Adle | |
| Francestown, N. H. | Austin | Maria C. | |
| New York, N. Y. | George E. | Henrietta | |
| Rachdale, Eng. | Francis H. | Mary E. | Dyer |
| Warren | Horatio K. | Rebecca | Superintendent |
| No. Vassalboro, Me. | Patrick | Margaret | Spinner |
| Ashuelot | Joseph | Margaret | Stone Mason |
| Nashua | Alfred | Angeline | |
| Antrim | Hosea | Eliza | Farmer |
| Sterling, Mass. | Frank L. | Mary L. | " |
| Wilton | Harris | Caroline Ann | |
| St. John, N. B. | Dennis | Ann | " |
| Wilton | John | Kathirine | |
| Canada | Joseph | Ermine | Laborer |
| Greenville | David | | " |
| Nova Scotia | Norman C. | Julia | Farmer |
| Shirley, Mass. | Adoniram Judson | Eliza Rebecca | " |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN A. FRENCH, Town Clerk.

Births Registered in the Town of Wilton,

| Date. | Name of Child. | Sex. | No. Child | Name of Father, | Maiden Name of Mother. |
|-------|---------------------|------|-----------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Jan. | 1 Mari'n Batchelder | F | 7 | Geo. M. Batchelder | A. Isabelle Kimball |
| " | 14 Elizabeth Shea | " | 5 | John Shea | Margaret O'Connor |
| " | 18 Mary J. Desilets | " | 5 | Philip J. Desilets | Emma LeBlanc |
| " | 22 Bernard Ayers | M | 8 | Edward L. Ayers | Margaret McNalters |
| " | 28 Bond | " | 2 | Edward A. Bond | Louie Wheeler |
| Feb. | 27 Roger Hopkins | " | 1 | Edward J. Hopkins | Nettie B. Wilson |
| Mar. | 5 Marion Abbott | F | 2 | Stanley H. Abbott | Mary Kimball |
| " | 18 Edw. Fitzgerald | M | 2 | Edward P. Fitzgerald | Emma Schmidt |
| " | 22 Doris L. Potter | F | 4 | David M. Potter | Jennie L. Abbott |
| Apr. | 3 Frances Weston | " | 1 | Frank E. Blanchard | Flora L. Weston |
| " | 12 Daniel E. Kelley | M | 1 | Daniel Kelley | Antonia Levesque |
| " | 27 Winifred Taylor | " | 2 | Frank L. Taylor | Mary L. Deslecoirs |
| May | 4 John Tighe | " | 2 | Andrew P. Tighe | Hattie Paro |
| " | 17 Joseph Courcy | " | 1 | Frank Courcy | Lydia Willett |
| June | 14 Ethel'n Edw'rs | F | 1 | C. Prescott Edwards | Alice S. Johnson |
| July | 1 Harriett Farrell | " | 4 | Philip W. Farrell | Grace L. Spaulding |
| " | 18 Roach | M | 1 | John J. Roach | Lucy E. Luther |
| " | 21 Camile Jarest | " | 13 | Peter Jarest | Sophia Liberty |
| " | 22 Geo. Sylvester | " | 3 | Geo. S. Sylvester | Emma Gregoire |
| " | 25 Fred'k Tucker | " | 1 | Fred Tucker | Mary Carter |
| " | 28 Marie Dionne | F | 2 | David Dionne | Josephine Cote |
| Aug. | 2 Emerson | " | 1 | William Emerson | Mabel L. Clark |
| " | 3 Marie Despardin | " | 1 | David Despardin | Clara Dionne |
| " | 9 Edna Howe | " | 2 | Fred B. Howe | Mary E. Proctor |
| " | 11 Frederick Lucas | M | 2 | Chas. L. Lucas | Alice Cullinan |
| " | 18 Frances Shea | F | 4 | Michael J. Shea | Bridget Brennan |
| " | 18 Mildred Herlihy | " | 1 | Maurice J. Herlihy | Catherine Devlin |
| Sept. | 6 Arthur Herley | M | 5 | James C. Herly | Nellie T. Lynch |
| " | 10 Alice Proctor | F | 2 | Frank E. Proctor | Ada R. Keyes |
| " | 21 Margery Green | " | 1 | Linwood Green | Mabel Howe |
| " | 29 Joseph English | M | 9 | G. F. English | Amanda Larny |
| Oct. | 13 P. Lemontague | " | 8 | Fred Lemontague | Lucy Moran |
| " | 16 Chas. Rouleau | " | 5 | Allyre W. Rouleau | Liza Connier |
| " | 25 Barbara White | F | 4 | Chas. W. White | Lu A. Butler |
| " | 29 Mary Hatch | " | 1 | Ernest A. Hatch | Augustine V. LaRose |
| " | 29 Joseph Lavoix | M | 3 | Charles Lavoix | Anna Ouilette |
| Nov. | 22 Dubec | " | 1 | Louis Dubec | Mary Moran |
| Dec. | 3 Ken'th Baldwin | " | 1 | Lewis H. Baldwin | Lena Lane |
| " | 8 James Young | " | 1 | Alfred L. Young | Alvina Pellerin |

N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

| Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Age of Father. | Age of Mother |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Farmer | Wilton | Wilton | 38 | 37 |
| Mill Oper | " | Cambridge, Mass. | 32 | 32 |
| " | Canada | Canada | 33 | 34 |
| Laborer | Ireland | Ireland | 48 | 44 |
| Farmer | | Hollis | 34 | 28 |
| Blacksmith | Wilton | | 27 | 28 |
| Farmer | " | Lowell, Mass. | 34 | 29 |
| Mill Oper. | Swansea, N. H. | Germany | 34 | 25 |
| Farmer | Nova Scotia | Wilton | 32 | 38 |
| Laborer | Franeestown | Nelson | 25 | 17 |
| Clerk | Wilton | Canada | 26 | 20 |
| Laborer | Swanton, Vt. | Ware, Mass. | 24 | 21 |
| Farmer | Lowell, Mass. | Wilton | 39 | 26 |
| Mill Oper. | Canada | Keene, N. H. | 26 | 23 |
| Farmer | Temple | Allenstown | 24 | 27 |
| " | St. Albans, Vt. | Wilton | 30 | 20 |
| Merchant | Boston, Mass. | Boston, Mass. | 34 | 20 |
| Butcher | Canada | St. Albans, Vt. | 41 | 40 |
| Mill Oper | Wilton | Waterbury, Conn. | 28 | 27 |
| Painter | Lowell, Mass. | Wilton | 24 | 19 |
| Farmer | Canada | Canada | 33 | 27 |
| Clothier | Wilton | Wilton | 27 | 24 |
| Mill Oper | Canada | Canada | 21 | 34 |
| R. R. Trainman | Bolton, Mass. | Wilton | 30 | 26 |
| Mill Oper | Adams, Mass. | " | 26 | 25 |
| Laborer | Wilton | Ireland | 30 | 34 |
| Carpenter | " | Cambridge, Mass. | 35 | 32 |
| Clerk | Milford | Lowell, Mass. | 34 | 36 |
| " | Wilton | Wilton | 30 | 34 |
| Dyer | Skowhegan, Me. | Rochester | 33 | 21 |
| Section Hand | Canada | Canada | 44 | 36 |
| Laborer | " | " | 37 | 30 |
| Weaver | " | " | 35 | 30 |
| Fireman | Wilton | Greenfield | 29 | 27 |
| Laborer | Lebanon | Montreal | 23 | 22 |
| Mill Operative | Canada | Canada | 28 | 31 |
| Laborer | " | " | 27 | 24 |
| Post Master | Wilton | Boston, Mass. | 25 | 25 |
| Laborer | " | Canada | 23 | 29 |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN A. FRENCH, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Wilton,

| Date | Name of Deceased. | Age | | | Place of Birth | Sex | Condition | Occupation |
|------|------------------------|-------|-----|------|-----------------|-----|-----------|-------------|
| | | Years | Mo. | Days | | | | |
| Jan. | 1 George W. Ash | | 10 | 10 | Wilton | M | S | |
| " | 6 John D. Wilson | 79 | 11 | 17 | " | " | M | Farmer |
| " | 9 Louie Desilets | 13 | | | Canada | F | S | |
| " | 24 Mary Langraff | 49 | | | New York | " | D | Ho'sekeep'r |
| Feb. | 5 Phebe S. Baldwin | 84 | | | Sutton, N. H. | " | W | " |
| Mar. | 14 Emma S. Whiting | 84 | | | Wilton | " | " | " |
| " | 17 Martha A. Putnam | 49 | 11 | | " | " | S | Librarian |
| " | 21 Mary Ann McGuire | 28 | 7 | 1 | " | " | M | Ho'sekeep'r |
| Apr. | Sarah K. Mansur | 52 | 6 | | London, Eng. | " | " | " |
| " | 4 Edmund C. Stanley | 83 | 11 | | Bradford, N. H. | M | W | Woodw'rk'r |
| May | 8 Mary Hickey | 56 | 8 | | Ireland | F | " | Ho'sekeep'r |
| uly | 2 Helen Riney | 87 | | | " | " | " | " |
| " | 2 Henry Trevitt | 74 | 10 | 22 | Mont Vernon | M | M | Physician |
| " | 20 Arthur Herbert Gage | 46 | 6 | 15 | Wilton | " | " | Farmer |
| " | 29 Mary B. DeFoe | 35 | | | Canada | F | " | Ho'sekeep'r |
| Aug. | 2 Emerson | | | | Wilton | " | " | |
| " | 18 Andrew Cain | 41 | 5 | 30 | Milford | M | " | Weaver |
| " | 22 John McKay | 64 | | | Scotland | " | " | Laborer |
| " | 23 George S. Fowler | 78 | | | Sutton | " | " | Farmer |
| " | 31 Rosamente G. Jarest | | 3 | | Milford | F | S | |
| Sep. | 2 Mary Jane Desilets | | 7 | | Wilton | " | " | |
| " | 3 George F. Sylvester | | 1 | 10 | " | M | " | |
| " | 11 Napoleon LeMay | 70 | | | Canada | " | " | Laborer |
| " | 14 Marie E. R. Dionne | | 1 | 17 | Wilton | F | " | |
| Oct. | 24 Margaret Tighe | 66 | 2 | 12 | Ireland | " | W | Retired |
| " | 26 Andrew N. Burton | 79 | | | Wilton | M | S | Farmer |
| " | 27 Philip Lemontague | | | 14 | " | " | " | |
| Nov. | 12 Lucy Lovejoy | 82 | | | " | F | W | Ho'sekeep'r |
| " | 16 Walter R. Burke | 4 | | | " | M | S | |
| " | 21 Hannah Morse | 83 | 10 | | " | F | W | " |
| " | 23 Patrick Harrington | 68 | 6 | | Ireland | M | M | Laborer |
| " | 26 Edward Austin | 25 | 10 | | Marlboro | " | S | Mill Oper. |
| Dec. | 13 Elizabeth H. Shea | | | 11 | Wilton | F | " | |
| " | 24 Alvina P. Young | 28 | 7 | 4 | Canada | " | M | Ho'sekeep'r |

N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1898.

| Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Vermont | England | Henry Ash | Annie Moore |
| Andover | Salem, Mass. | David Wilson | Elizabeth Barker |
| Canada | Canada | Thomas Desilets | Louie Gregoire |
| Germany | Germany | Franz Langraff | |
| Dracut | Mont Vernon | Daniel Richardson | Bathsheba Flint |
| Merrimack | Milford | Isaac Spaulding | Mary Flynn |
| Wilton | Wilton | Samuel Putnam | Phebe S. Jones |
| Ireland | Ireland | Jerry Shea | M. Harrington |
| England | England | Macer | Sarah Wilson |
| Ireland | Ireland | David Herlihy | Ellen |
| Ireland | Ireland | | |
| Wilton | Wilton | Pierce Gage | Nancy Herrick |
| Canada | Canada | Levi Bussord | |
| Wilton | Wilton | William H. Emerson | Mabel L. Clark |
| Ireland | Ireland | Martin Cain | Mary Reynolds |
| Scotland | Scotland | | |
| Sutton | New London | Levi Fowler | Harriet Shepard |
| Canada | St. Albans | Charles D. Jarest | R Laliberte |
| " | Canada | Philip Desilets | Emma LaBlanch |
| Wilton | Waterbury, Conn. | George Sylvester | Emma Gregoire |
| Canada | Canada | David Dionne | Josephine Cote |
| Ireland | Ireland | Patrick Bradley | Bridget Plunkett |
| Wilton | Shirley, Mass. | Jonathan Burton | Lucy Hazen |
| Canada | Canada | Fred Lemontague | Lucy Moran |
| Wilton | Milford | Henry Gray | Susan Merrill |
| Lancaster, Mass. | Lyndeboro | John R. Burke | Julia B. Raymond |
| | Tewksbury, Mass. | Isaac Blanchard | Betz Foster |
| Ireland | Ireland | Jerry Harrington | Mary Brennan |
| Mason | Peterborough | Charles A. Austin | F. M. Blanchard |
| Wilton | Cambridge | John M. Shea | M. O'Connor |
| Canada | Canada | Stanislaus Pelleran | Georgiana Leblan |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN A. FRENCH, Town Clerk.

Deaths in Wilton, 1898.

- Jan. 6. John D. Wilson, aged 79 years, 11 months, 14 days.
 9. Louie Desilets, infant.
 23. George Hutchinson, infant. Died in Lyndeboro.
 24. Mary Langraf, aged 49 years.
- Feb. 5. Phœbe S. Baldwin, aged 84 years.
 21. Timothy Lane, aged 81 years. Died in Milford.
- Mar. 14. Emma S. Whiting, aged 84 years.
 17. Martha A. Putnam, aged 50 years, 11 months, 11 days.
 21. Mary A. McGuire, aged 28 years, 7 months.
- April 2. Sarah K. Mansur, aged 52 years, 6 months.
 4. Edmund C. Stanley, aged 84 years.
 12. Francis B. French, aged 64 years.
- May 2. Thomas J. Whitcomb, aged 87 years, 12 days.
 5. Henry C. Eaton, aged 50 years, 4 months, 6 days.
 Died in Worcester, Mass.
 8. Mary Hickey, aged 56 years, 8 months.
- June 19. Annie Pradel, aged 48 years. Died in Dracut, Mass.
 26. Rosie Jarest, aged 44 years. Died in Milford.
- July 2. Helen Riney, aged 87 years.
 2. Henry Trevitt, aged 74 years. Buried in Mt. Vernon.
 20. Arthur H. Gage, aged 46 years, 6 months, 15 days.
 29. Mary B. Defoe, aged 35 years, 6 months, 2 days.
- Aug. 3. Emerson infant.
 22. John S. Mackay, aged 64 years, 10 months.
 23. George S. Fowler, aged 78 years, 3 months.
 31. Rosamente G. Jarest, aged 3 years.
- Sept. 2. Mary J. Desilets, aged 7 months.
 3. George F. Sylvester, aged 1 month, 10 days.
 11. Napoleon LaMay, aged 70 years.
 27. Lucius M. Way, aged 64 years.

- Oct. 3. Alice C. Lash, aged 21 days. Died in Hinsdale.
- 24. Margaret B. Tighe, aged 66 years. Buried in Lowell.
- 26. Andrew N. Burton, aged 79 years.
- 27. Philip Lemontague, aged 12 days.
- Nov. 12. Lucy C. Lovejoy, aged 82 years, 6 months.
- 15. Walter R. Burk, aged 4 years.
- 22. Hannah B. Morse, aged 83 years.
- 26. Eddie Austin, aged 25 years, 10 months. Buried in
Peterboro.
- 24. John Hutchinson, aged 82 years.
- Dec. 13. Elizabeth H. Shea, aged 10 months.
- 24. Alviua P. Young, aged 28 years, 7 months, 4 days.

W. H. BARNES, Sexton.

Report of the School Board.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1899.

At the annual meeting held March 12, 1898, Mr. Henry L. Emerson was re-elected as a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years. The Board was not immediately organized, owing to the sickness of Miss Martha A. Putnam, resulting in her death on the 17th inst, or only five days later, being an irreparable loss to the Board, to the schools and to the community. She was an indefatigable worker, in every thing which tended to more improved methods of living, of thought, and culture. She was a student always from the date of her enrollment as a child in the public schools until the day of her death. Her knowledge and intimacy with the best literature of the day was not excelled. When she furnished a list of 2000 books to buy from the Newell fund, a Boston publisher, whose life work was books, said: "It is the best selection I ever saw." She had an intense and conscientious interest in whatever she was called upon to perform. Her promise must be filled to the letter. She was no more exacting with others than she was with herself. Her work in our schools and for our scholars was that of one who had a sacred trust and it must be done faithfully, honestly, with a lively sense of her responsibility. In her last sick-

ness she directed that her mineral cabinet, which she had worked years to collect, should be given to the Wilton High school, and the lone mother, as a tribute of affection to the memory of her only child, directed its removal to the High school room, handling every specimen separately, placing them as she felt her daughter would have done, doubtless feeling that though dead, she still lives a help and a benefactress to the students of the future in Wilton.

Mr. L. H. Blood was employed to make the enumeration of the school children between 5 and 16 years, reporting 174 boys and 171 girls, a total of 345, a gain over the previous year of 18 boys and 5 girls, none being reported under 16 years working in our mills who could not read and write the English language, nor any working contrary to law, for which the good people of Wilton and Mr. Thomas Cooley, truant officer, must divide the credit.

At the close of the summer term of school, Miss Maria L. Moore was appointed to serve until the next annual meeting, in place of Miss Putnam, when the Board organized with Mr. Emerson as chairman, Miss Moore as secretary and D. E. Proctor as treasurer. During the early autumn, Miss Mary E. Smiley feeling, and justly, too, that singing ought to be taught in our schools, after consulting the Board, began a house to house canvass, and by hard and persistent effort, succeeded in raising nearly two hundred dollars for that purpose. The necessary charts and books were bought. Miss Stevenson of Greenville, a thoroughly competent teacher, was employed, and the work was begun. Although the expense to the district has been a little more than \$100 over the subscrip-

tion, the material on hand offsets that, so that the subscription practically paid the expense. It now remains for the district to say whether the results were such that it should be continued, and if so to make provision for it. Miss Smiley is surely entitled to our thanks for her success in her endeavor to benefit our schools.

The board thought it advisable under the circumstances to change the engine which drives the heating and ventilating machinery in the new school building, replacing it with a modern gas engine, for safety and economy, as with the former arrangement the engine required constant and unremitting care, it being almost impossible for the janitor to leave it so that he could attend to his other duties. Mr. McKay gave it strict attention and his daughter was in the school rooms to do the work required there. Mr. McKay was a faithful, hardworking man, always at his post, and may his constancy and fidelity be an inspiration to us to more fully follow his example of strict attention to whatever he had to do. Some dissatisfaction has been expressed in regard to the heating apparatus. There is no question but what the heat at times has been unequally distributed, nor is there any question in the mind of the writer but what steam heat could be more easily managed in a large building like this than any hot air arrangement that has yet been devised, as steam in pipes has got to go where sent without regard to the points from which the wind may blow, which undoubtedly more or less affects all hot air arrangements.

Regarding our schools we feel that we can report commendable progress. That our schools have advanced to a higher plane than they have occupied heretofore. That

our teachers have been faithful, painstaking and conscientious in their work. That our scholars have made a substantial advance. Yet granting all these we cannot say we have reached perfection. Satisfaction and contentment always brings retrogression; dissatisfaction is the only hope of improvement. There should be no backward step in school work. The march is onward and upward to better methods, higher standards. When one position is attained it ought to be a greater incentive to occupy a still more advanced position.

We recognize the fact that some feel that many new fangled notions are obtaining in our schools of doubtful utility and sigh for those good old times of the three "R's," reading, riting and rithmetic, and that eight weeks a year, under their sway and the master's club and rod, was more to be desired than 30 weeks under our present system, yet they seem to forget that since that time they have been educated in the school of experience, for they really seem to feel that all they know now was acquired in the little, old school house on the hill, where on New Year's day we assisted in carrying the master out and dumping him head downward in a snow drift, or if that wasn't feasible, placing a plank on the chimney and smoking him out. In those days there was an irrepressible conflict between the teacher and his pupils, both using more energy and study in the endeavor to get ahead of each other than acquiring the rudiments of an education. We do not forget now that the three "R's" are still the great factors in acquiring an education and is good school work. The Board has insisted that good reading is much to be desired and must be given proper attention. That better

penmanship has obtained since the introduction of the vertical system all will admit.

It has been suggested that spelling is a lost art, that the scholars can't spell as they used. It may be so, yet Dr. Winship of Boston, having this brought to his attention, claims that out of the grammar schools of Boston, their examination papers showed that 98 1-2 per cent. of the words were correctly spelled. One has only to go back to the old time spelling schools so dear to the hearts of many, and he will remember that the first round of spelling at least one-half would go down, the second time one-half of the remainder, and in a very short time there would be only two girls left to fight out the battle, the only really good spellers in the school.

For the teachers, for the scholars and for the Board we extend a cordial "thank you" for your patience, your support and your presence in our school rooms, at the entertainments and the graduating exercises of our schools.

The school meeting will be held on Saturday, March 18, '99, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Respectfully submitted

D. E. PROCTOR, *for the Board.*

STATISTICAL TABLE.

| SCHOOLS. | Whole Number. | Boys. | Girls. | Average Attendance. | Terms. | Weeks. | Visitors. |
|-------------------|------------------|-------|--------|------------------------|--------|--------|-----------|
| *High - - | 48 | 21 | 27 | 41 | 3 | 37 | 68 |
| *Grammar - - | 35 | 16 | 18 | 32 | 3 | 37 | 144 |
| *Intermediate - - | 50 | 29 | 21 | 46 | 3 | 34 | 47 |
| *Third Primary - | 51 | 24 | 27 | 45 | 3 | 34 | 57 |
| *Second Primary - | 39 | 22 | 17 | 36 | 3 | 34 | 86 |
| *First Primary - | 47 | 23 | 24 | 39 | 3 | 34 | 84 |
| Abbot Hill - - | 12 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 30 | 74 |
| Centre - - - | 14 | 5 | 9 | 12 | 3 | 30 | 130 |
| West - - - - | 17 | 7 | 10 | 11 | 3 | 30 | 45 |
| Davisville - - | 14 | 5 | 9 | 10 | 3 | 30 | 47 |
| Intervale - - - | 30 | 16 | 14 | 24 | 3 | 30 | 83 |
| Kimball - - - | 20 | 12 | 8 | 12 | 3 | 30 | 44 |
| | 377 | 189 | 187 | 316 | 36 | 390 | 909 |

* Schools still in session. Attendance computed to Feb. 22nd.

TEACHERS.

- High, 1st term, Eva B. Roby.
 2nd and 3rd term, Ernest N. Robinson.
- High Asst., 1st term, Grace B. Carr.
 2nd term, Emma C. Fisher.
 3d term, Mary E. Barnes.
- Grammar, 1st term, Jennie Whiteher.
 2nd and 3rd term, Clara H. Blood.
- Intermediate, 1st term, Flora F. Cilley.
 2nd and 3rd term, Clintina E. Curtis.
- 3rd Primary, 1st term, Hanna E. Dodge.
 2nd and 3rd term, Eva S. Leonard.
- 2nd Primary, year, Bertha L. Blood.
- 1st Primary, year, Lucy S. Blanchard.
- Abbot Hill, 1st term, Minnie E. Reynolds.
 2nd and 3rd term, Sadie A. Harvell.
- Centre, year, Carita E. Trevitt.
- West, year, Grace B. Hayden.
- Davisville, year, Mary B. Gutterson.
- Intervale, 1st term, Florence M. Potter.
 2nd and 3rd term, Martha E. Bemis.
- Kimball, year, Lotta T. Trevitt.

ROLL OF HONOR.

HIGH.

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| <i>Two Terms,</i> | Grace Driscoll, Mary Driscoll, Fred W. Proctor, Clara V. Purdy, William L. Stanton. |
| <i>One Term,</i> | Harold Bales, John O. Donnell, Winifred French, W. R. Hatch, Mollie McKenna, John Stanton, Annabel Stiles, Lucie G. Stiles, Lillian Trevitt, Mary Whalen. |

GRAMMAR.

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| <i>Two Terms,</i> | Grace Cooley, Alice Cooley, Gertrude Martin, Florence Richards, Harry Smith. |
| <i>One Term,</i> | Bessie Dolliver, Elmer J. Driscoll, Katie Driscoll, Josiah G. Hatch, Anna Proctor. |

INTERMEDIATE.

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| <i>Two Terms,</i> | George E. Draper, Jennie Moquin, Honor C. Stanton, Annie Whalen, Nellie F. Duval. |
| <i>One Term,</i> | Thomas Buckley, Albert Ayers, Edward R. Curtis, Jerome F. English, Karl G. Farnum, Walter Furman, Mabelle E. Frye, Florence Hatch, John B. Hatch. |

Christine B. Higgins, Edwin Landers,
Alfred J. Quigley, Harry Smith, Chester
E. Smith, Eva Richardson, Ida J. Weston.

THIRD PRIMARY.

Three Terms, Alice Desilets, Eddie Moquin.
Two Terms, Orore Desilets, Dana Barker, Carol
Lawrence.
One Term. Hannah Brennan, Willie Duval, John
Ducette, Rose English, Mary Huntoon,
Frank Lally, Henry Lapointe, Willie
McAffey, Katie Riney, Irene Smith, Har-
old Smith, Edmund Stanton, Leonard
Stanton, Mary Stanton, Alice Weston.

SECOND PRIMARY.

Two Terms, Ralph Weeks.
One Term. Beatrice Cooley, Abbie Driscoll, Annie
Driscoll, Mary Ducette, Harry Gre-
goire, Elpheze Jarest, Charles Landers,
Irene Smith, Edna Weeks.

FIRST PRIMARY.

Two Terms, Paul Perham, Willie Young.
One Term, Milly Bales, Florida Desilets, Charlie
Gregoire, Christopher Hurley, Alice
Lawrence, Stephen Noel, Sarah Pellerin,

Rupert Smith, Chauncey Weeks, John Weston.

ABBOT HILL.

Two Terms, Charlie A. Brown, Charlie E. Sheldon.
One Term, Frank H. Bills, Elmer L. Boynton, Fanny B. Sheldon.

WEST WILTON SCHOOL.

Two Terms, Margaret Sheldrick.
One Term, Ethel Frye, Abbie Kendall, Richard Mason, Philip Ring, Rachael Ring, Bessie Sheldrick, Forest Whitcomb, Florence Whitcomb.

CENTRE.

Three Terms, Milledge M. Purdy, Maurice W. Small.
Two Terms, Harry R. Greenleaf, Eva M. Willard.
One Term, Minot G. Bass, Annie B. Goldsmith, Olive B. Livermore, Arthur W. Purdy, Marguerite Purdy, Lena G. Wright.

DAVISVILLE.

Two Terms, Charles Buttrick, Mabel Buttrick.
One Term, Mary Ducey,

KIMBALL SCHOOL.

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| <i>Three Terms.</i> | Daniel Batchelder, Erland Batchelder. John Batchelder. |
| <i>Two Terms.</i> | Anna Batchelder. |

INTERVALE SCHOOL.

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| <i>Three Terms.</i> | Edgar J. Dubec. |
| <i>Two Terms.</i> | Perley W. Dodge, Jessie J. Nickerson. Effie L. Nickerson, Pelma I. Nickerson, Eldora M. Tuttle. |
| <i>One Term.</i> | Alice M. Arlen, Lulu M. Austen, Ernest F. Blanchard, Mary E. Martin, Hattie F. McGrath, Julia A. McGrath, Katie M. McGrath, Geo. L. Tuttle, Fred E. Tuttle, Alice Putnam, Ira A. Whitney. |

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Town of Wilton, March 1, 1899.

DR.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Bal. Cash March 1, 1898, | \$144 02 | |
| Received from Town Treasurer, | 5,180 40 | |
| Spaulding Fund, | 600 49 | |
| Tuition, | 123 00 | |
| F. W. Clark, loan, | 10 00 | |
| Books, &c. sold, | 3 69 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,061 60 |

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For Instruction.

| | |
|---------------------|----------|
| Ernest F. Robinson, | \$354 50 |
| Bertha L. Blood, | 216 00 |
| Lucy S. Blanchard, | 216 00 |
| Carita E. Trevitt, | 210 00 |
| Lottie T. Trevitt, | 210 00 |
| Mary P. Gutterson, | 210 00 |
| Grace E. Hayden, | 210 00 |
| Eva B. Roby, | 180 00 |

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|------------|
| Martha E. Bemis, | \$160 00 | |
| Eva F. Leonard, | 153 00 | |
| Clara H. Blood, | 140 00 | |
| Sadie A. Harvell, | 140 00 | |
| Grace B. Carr, | 132 00 | |
| Mary E. Barnes, | 129 99 | |
| Jennie Whitcher, | 120 00 | |
| Clintina E. Curtis, | 117 00 | |
| Hannah E. Dodge, | 102 20 | |
| Florence M. Potter, | 80 00 | |
| Flora F. Cilley, | 99 00 | |
| Minnie E. Reynolds, | 70 00 | |
| Emma C. Fisher, | 72 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,321 69 |

Fuel.

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| John O. Donnell, coal | \$313 24 | |
| D. Whiting Sons, " | 230 53 | |
| H. S. Whitney, wood, | 22 50 | |
| Henry Russell, " | 16 00 | |
| H. H. Livermore, " | 13 50 | |
| D. M. Potter, " | 9 00 | |
| Geo. M. Batchelder, " | 4 50 | |
| Geo. D. May, " | 4 00 | |
| Chas. E. Robbins, | 3 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$616 77 |

Janitors.

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| John S. McKay, | \$204 16 | |
| H. A. Proctor, | 150 00 | |
| Other schools, | 47 25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$401 41 |

Miscellaneous.

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| Express, | \$6 40 | |
| L. H. Blood, enumeration, | 8 50 | |
| Clara J. Burton, transportation, | 5 00 | |
| Thomas Cooley, truant officer, | 10 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$29 90 |

Books and School Supplies.

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| Werner School Book Company, | \$133 48 |
| J. H. Hammett & Co., | 70 45 |
| Zeigler Electric Co., | 50 10 |
| W. I. Durgin, | 48 60 |
| Ginn & Co., | 38 17 |
| American Book Company, | 38 15 |
| E. E. Babb & Co., | 21 04 |
| Leach Shewell & Co., | 18 00 |
| Lothrop Pub. Co., | 10 80 |
| Allyn & Bacon, | 10 00 |
| Silver Burdette & Co., | 8 34 |
| Maria L. Moore, | 6 11 |
| Hinds & Noble, | 4 87 |
| Thompson Brown & Co., | 4 87 |
| Mary N. Abbot, | 3 62 |
| Public Library, | 3 36 |
| H. P. Smith Pub. Co., | 3 00 |
| Houghton Miffln & Co., | 2 72 |
| D. C. Heath & Co., | 2 63 |
| E. Heald, | 2 45 |
| T. H. Carter & Co., | 2 16 |
| R. E. Lane, | 2 10 |
| W. B. Rotch, | 1 50 |
| Maine Laboratory, | 1 15 |

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| Lucy S. Blanchard, | 80 | |
| Clara H. Blood, | 40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$488 87 |

Repairs and Supplies.

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| Grand Rapids School Fur. Co., | \$165 00 | |
| H. L. Emerson, | 158 09 | |
| D. E. Proctor, | 130 12 | |
| Standard Oil Co., | 25 94 | |
| G. F. Gilpatric, | 24 69 | |
| C. W. Edwards, | 20 00, | |
| Nathan Cragin, | 15 55 | |
| H. H. Livermore, | 12 30 | |
| W. B. Hopkins, | 7 20 | |
| Fred C. Sanborn, | 6 30 | |
| A. E. Gay, | 5 87 | |
| Emerson & Son, | 5 50 | |
| A. W. Steele, | 3 50 | |
| W. L. Blake & Co., | 3 50 | |
| H. A. Proctor, | 3 30 | |
| Chas. Sawtelle, | 3 00 | |
| Bales & Putnam, | 2 80 | |
| Ed Ayers, | 2 00 | |
| F. W. May, | 2 00 | |
| John Gage, | 1 75 | |
| Dennison Mfg. Co., | 1 72 | |
| W. H. Bent, | 1 25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$601 38 |

School Board.

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| D. E. Proctor, | \$55 00 |
| H. L. Emerson, | 40 00 |

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| M. L. Moore, | \$40 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$135 00 |

Insurance.

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| Geo. E. Bales, | \$105 53 | |
| A. A. Ramsey, | 97 45 | |
| | <hr/> | \$202 98 |

Singing.

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| Annie P. Stevenson, teacher, | \$142 50 | |
| Silver, Burdett & Co., charts etc., | 101 68 | |
| Chas. White, transportation, | 22 00 | |
| Mrs Gray, board, | 12 00 | |
| Oliver Ditson & Co., music, | 11 71 | |
| Samuel L. Kimball, transportation, | 4 50 | |
| Mrs. Hurley, board, | 2 25 | |
| Total two terms, | <hr/> | \$296 64 |
| Amount raised by Miss Mary Smiley, by sub- scription, | | \$195 50 |
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| Balance. | | \$101 14 |

Summary.

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| For instruction, | \$3,321 69 |
| fuel, | 616 77 |
| janitors, | 401 41 |
| miscellaneous, | 29 90 |
| books, etc., | 488 87 |
| repairs, etc., | 601 38 |
| School Board, | 135 00 |
| insurance, | 202 98 |

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| singing, | \$101 14 | |
| | ———— | \$5,899 14 |
| Amount received, | 6,061 60 | |
| paid, | 5,899 14 | |
| Balance, | ———— | \$162 46 |

D. E. PROCTOR, TREASURER.

We have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

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| GEO. G. BLANCHARD, | } | Auditors. |
| JOSHUA F. FRYE, | | |

Of unpaid bills there is due to March 1, 1899, about \$300, to the teachers in the schools now in session also \$175, on account of the new gas engine.

